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BIDS FOR PAVING OPENED BUT CONTRACTS ARE NOT AWARDED

Tabulation Necessary Before Council Can Arrive at Proper Conclusion

IMPROVEMENT WORK PLANNED

Street Commissioner and His Force To be Busy in Next Few Days to Come With Various Matters Placed In Their Hands.

Council at an adjourned meeting Tuesday night opened bids for the paving of sections of six streets and alleys, but did not let contracts, the bids not being sufficiently tabulated They were placed in the hands of Borough Engineer T. J. Allen for tabulation and a meeting was arranged to be held next Monday night for awarding the contracts. In addition to the bids much important business was taken up.

President D. R. Duvall was in the chair and councilmen present were H. L. Swickey, Capt. J. K. Hein, J. K. Mitchell and S. A. Michener.

Bids submitted by six contractors were opened and it appeared there had been a reduction in different places in several over previous bids which were rejected. Those bidding on a part or all of the work were Brooks & Cornish of Uniontown, Todd & Baker of Uniontown, Thomas Arrigo of Charleroi, Hastings and Piper of Charleroi, J. S. Dick of Scottdale and the Parsons' Construction company of Brownsville.

The result of an inspection trip over the borough, taken a week ago was decided. The borough solicitor was instructed to make adjustment with Thomas Tomlinson in regard to a wall in back of his property near Seventh street on Fallowfield avenue. On a request for a changed sidewalk presented for Benjamin Watts a mistake claimed to have been made by the borough engineer, council did nothing.

Action was taken instructing Street Commissioner Jacob Hormell to build steps over the hill connecting up Lincoln avenue and Crest avenue at Twelfth street. An agreement was reached with a property holder by the name of Ullums on Third street and Crest avenue. He agreed to build a foundation under his house in accordance with needs made by reason of a grade, if council would agree to make a filling.

Borough Engineer Allen was instructed to set grade stakes on Fourth street between Meadow and Oakland avenues to determine the appearance of the street should it be deemed advisable to pave it.

Street Commissioner Hormell was instructed to lay a sewer on Second street from Oakland avenue to connect with one running through an alley between Oakland avenue and Shady avenue. The street commissioner was also given other work to do. He was instructed to remove dirt from property at 1131 Lincoln avenue along an alley to permit the construction of a wall.

T. B. Hastings asked permission to locate a sandwash in the river at or near the foot of Second street. The request was granted.

The borough engineer was instructed to secure a location of engineer's monuments in the borough and to prepare two books of them, one for himself and the other to be kept in the borough safe.

Elmore Houston, president of North Charleroi council appeared to present a request to Charleroi borough to have the street force sweep the North Charleroi streets once every two weeks. The matter was placed in the hands of the street commissioner to arrange.

STIGER-CARNAHAN MARRIAGE OCCASIONS SOME SURPAISE

Charleroi Man Weds Pittsburg Woman at Brownsville—Will Live in New Home on Shady Avenue.

Some surprise has been occasioned lately by the marriage of Mrs. Pearl Carnahan of Pittsburg to W. P. Stiger of Charleroi the ceremony having been solemnized by Rev. E. M. Bowman of Brownsville on last Saturday. Mr. Stiger is an esteemed employe of the Charleroi Lumber company. Mrs. Stiger is a daughter of George Merket once a resident of Charleroi and now living at Girard. Mr. and Mrs. Stiger will live in their new home which is being built at Sixth street and Shady avenue.

WAGES ADVANCED FOR STEEL MEN

United States Steel Corporation Annonnces Second Increase This Year

DONORA DENIES KNOWLEDGE

Chairman E. H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation Tuesday announced that beginning May 1, all employes of that company would receive an increase in pay of 10 per cent. This announcement, coming as it does during the same week as the announcement from the Republic Iron and Steel Company, the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, the Brier Hill Steel Company and other Ohio concerns, practically makes the advance general in the steel industry. In Pittsburg it will mean an increase in actual cash distribution of approximately $15,000,000 annually among 75,000 men.

Superintendent J. B. Clark of the American Steel & Wire mills at Donora stated this morning that information of the advance had not yet reached the Donora plants, and consequently he could not speak of the local effect. Donora is considered to be affected, however, to a considerable extent.

This advance in wages is the second made this year, with the year still young. On February 1 the corporation announced an advance in wages, of equal measure as the present one. This advance, therefore, will make a total increase of 20 per cent since the new year. Its effect will reach the employes of the mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, the National Tube Company, the Frick Coke Company, the American Bridge Company, the American Steel and Wire Company, the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company and the Bessemer

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BY-PRODUCT PLANTS PLANNED FOR DUNLEVY

Such Said to be Idea of Pittsburg Steel Company—Coke Also a Big Problem—Agents Said to be Securing Options

Though the report lacks official confirmation, it is now stated that the Pittsburg Steel Company, carrying out its plan for utilizing the Dunlevy bottom industrial site, will build coke ovens and install by-products' plants. This is the talk that generally is being heard in coal and industrial circles of Pittsburg and that has gained circulation in Charleroi. It has not been denied. Furthermore such is the size of the tract at Dunlevy that future expansions would take mills there. Providing the present boom continues for a sufficiently long period there is a probability that building of new mills will be started. However this promise is but vague.

In the report of Tuesday's inspection of the Dunlevy plant a slight error was made in that Willis J. Mc-Cook vice president was a member of the party. At the last moment he found himself unable to come and Emil Withers a director, was made a member.

Adding interest is the report that an agent of the Pittsburg Steel company has been busy endeavoring to get options on river frontage from Dunlevy well into Speers borough, the supposition being that this ground will be secured for railroad sidings.

One of the problems facing the Pittsburg Steel company now is that of coke. Facilities for its manufacturing are lacking. If the company builds at Dunlevy it will build for its own use chiefly and transport by some means later to be arranged and in addition will enter most likely the manufacture of coke for the general trade.

MONONGAHELA RAILWAY CHANGES MILEAGE SALE

Books Will be Good on P. & L. E. But Not on Pennsylvania Lines According to Present Decision—Freight Business Good

Mileage books that will be good on the Monongahela Railway and Pittsburg & Lake Erie, but hardly on the Pennsylvania lines will be sold on and after May 14 at Monongahela Railway stations. Heretofore mileage has not been sold on the Monongahela for points south of the Pennsylvania border.

That there has been a 95 per cent gain in freight and passenger business on the Monongahela since the system's start on November 1 has been announced. The demand at upper valley points for tickets not only to Pittsburg and the east but to St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, and the Rockies has been noted.

On the freight features the movements of grain cars from the vast flour mill districts of the Twin cities of Minnesota are arriving on good schedule. Wholesale shipments are being ordered and are arriving within three days, a record heretofore not tendered to West Virginia grocers. The coal business, though confined mainly to mines on the Monongahela river, is a promising affair.

LAST APPEARANCE OF MOON GIRL AT PALACE

This evening the Moon Girl and Mermaid company will appear for the last time at the Palace theatre. As on Monday and Tuesday evenings the Moon Girl will sail over the audience singing and distributing flowers. Lew Palmer the American mimic and Leslie Sisters, Trio of singers will also entertain. Motion pictures will be shown.

MISS EDITH HAZLETT IS HOSTESS TO "STITCHERY"

Miss Edith Hazlett entertained at her home on Sixth street Tuesday evening at a "stitchery" meeting. About 15 girls were present. Fancy work occupied the attention of the guests during the evening and as a pleasing diversion. Several Victrola selections were given. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. H. C. Courtwright of Dravosburg and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hazlett.

ABLE SPEAKERS COMING FOR BIG PITT MEETING

Dr. McCurdy, Noted Surgeon of Pittsburg, Chancellor McCormick and Others to be Here Tomorrow Evening—Dinner at High School

When the Monongahela Valley Pitt club holds a regular meeting and dinner at the high school gymnasium tomorrow evening it will have for speakers some of the best known educators and physicians in Pittsburg. Among t hem will be Dr. S. L. McCurdy, a widely known surgeon, Dr. Riddle of the Mellon Institute and Chancellor Samuel Black McCormick. Karl Davis, an alumni officer and Andy Hastings a football player among others will be present and likely make addresses. Close to 100 are expected for the affair.

MISS MARGARET ANN HILL DIES AT HER HOME IN BEALLSVILLE

Miss Margaret Ann Hill in her 79th year died Tuesday at her home at Beallsville following a serious illness of five weeks of heart trouble. She had been in ill headth for several years as a result of injuries received in a fall from which she never fully recovered, although she had been able to be up and about until the illness that caused her death.

Miss Hill was a daughter of James and Charlotte Hill both deceased, and was born in West Bethlehem township October 11. 1837. For several years she had resided in Beallsville with her brother, William H. Hill. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Beallsville.

Besides the brother there survive two nieces and one nephew as follow: Mrs. Michael Mancha of near Scenery Hill; Mrs. Curtis Eddleman of Zollarsville and the Rev. Clarence Weaver of New Castle.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Hill home. Interment will be in the Hill cemetery near Beallsville.

Body Pulled From River.

The body of Joe K. Scott of Millsboro was pulled from the river just above Brownsville Tuesday evening. Scott was drowned crossing the river at Millsboro about a month ago.

SCHOOL TAXATION RATE THIS YEAR IS PLACED AT 17 MILLS

FIFTY-EIGHT MEASLES CASES ARE REPORTED DURING MONTH

Health Officer Darby Kept Busy With Quarantine Signs—New Cases Being Reported Daily.

Fifty-eight cases of measles have been reported this month, bringing the total number up to 87 for the month. Fifty-three houses are under quarantine at the present moment.

This in brief furnishes some idea of the progress of the measles' epidemic in Charleroi. New cases are being reported daily to Health Officer William Darby and the disease appears to be about holding its own. However, 15 quarantine signs will be removed this week.

ELLSWORTH MEN RETURN TO WORK

Miners go Back Upou Same Conditions That Prevailed Previous to Trouble

CLASSIFICATION UNCHANGED

Under the same condition which prevailed preceding suspension of operations last week, the Ellsworth & Cokeburg mines of the Ellsworth Collieries Co., have resumed work. A start was made Tuesday and today practically every miner of the 2,000 formerly employed at the two plants are at work.

Upon the consideration of a new wage scale April 1 miners at Ellsworth and Cokeburg presented a request for third pool classification. The company desired the mine to remain in the same classification that it has been, the fourth pool, and the final outcome and result was that following some trouble the mine was formally closed down Saturday April 8, announcement being made that the suspension was indefinite. Last Tuesday miners were told to appear for their pay and they were discharged. The present resumption means the fourth pool classification and the wage scale will remain as it has been.

ELECT OFFICERS AT SIXTH ANNUAL DINNER

The sixth annual dinner and business meeting of the Young Ladies' Bible class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school was held Tuesday evening at the home of the teacher Mrs. O. M. Wise of Lookout avenue. The dinner was characteristic of the season and readings, games and conversation featured the social hour. At the business session plans were laid for new work. Officers chosen for theensuing year were: President, Miss Claire Campbell; vice president, Miss Bethel Bowman; secretary, Miss Eva Watson; treasurer, Miss Sadie Herche.

Two Mills Added Because of Increasing Expenditures Shown by Budget

BONDS ARE NOW COMING DUE

Increase Will Place at Disposal of School Board Approximately $6,000 More Per Year—Contract for Roofing Building is Awarded.

Two mills were tacked to the school millage by the school board Tuesday evening at their regular meeting in rooms of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company building. With the addition the school millage is brought to 17 mills. A budget was presented to the board showing that with the receipts at 15 mills the district could not this year very well hold its own, hence the increase.

Explanation of the increase is made by the school board in the constantly increasing expenses made necessary by advanced salaries of teachers, the advanced cost of all kinds of material used in school work, necessity of providing additional school room from year to year and to arrange for the paying off of bonds coming due this and next year. The increase millage will place at the disposition of the school board possibly $6,000 a year.

All members of the school board were present to attend the meeting and Dr. F. C. Stahlman, president was in the chair. In addition to the big question of finance taken up the matter of awarding a contract for roofing the Second street school building was taken up and awarded to the lowest bidding firm, Regan & Hormell for $385. Slag roofing will be used.

REV. HOGG PREACHES AT M. E. CHURCH EVANGELISTIC MEETING

Rev. William Hogg of Speers, preached at the Methodist Episcopal church evangelistic services Tuesday evening. His discourse was a masterly one treating on the general theme of sin, its causes and consequences and of the value of consistent Christian living. Numerous illustrations were used to drive home his points.

Friday night Rev. Hogg will preach again, relieving Dr. W. G. Meal, the pastor.

Deed Recorded.

August 21, 1909—Alfred R. Hattman et ux., Charleroi, to Harry Hornbake, Charleroi a lot fronting 40 feet on Crest avenue, Charleroi and extending back 120 feet: consideration $1,500.

Sure Sign of Summer.

Summer isn't here yet. Our old friend Bob Coyle hasn't been around with his usual pronouncements of the opening of the bigger and better Shady Grove park.—Uniontown Herald.

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WHAT A MIRACLE

A jewelry firm in Harrisburg has presented a silver loving cup to the advertising manager of one of the Harrisburg newspapers. The gift was a token of appreciation for persuading the jewelry firm to advertise. "What a Miracle," exclaims a contemporary

It is unusual, yes almost a miracle, for it is perhaps the only instance of its kind on record. But it is nothing compared to the miracles wrought by modern advertising. So remarkable have been the results attained that new profession has arisen, that of the advertising expert. High salaries are paid for the preparation of copy alone and it is apparent that such would not be the case unless the returns were commensurate.

A few years ago an advertising man watched the demonstration of a little article needed in every home. He worked for hours to convince the proprietor of the store which owned the invention to advertise his product. He succeeded and within a few months this little household necessity was supplying a nation and great factories had to be erected to supply the ever increasing demand brought about by advertising and the worth of the article advertised.

This is only one of scores of similar instances. Advertising isn't a gamble; it brings a profit for every dollar invested.

WATCH YOUR TEETH.

Physicians now are actively backing up the dentists in urging that the teeth be cared for as a general health measure. We have heard for many years the dentists' arguments for a healthy mouth and sound clean teeth. In former years these arguments were based largely on the danger of losing the teeth through neglect, says the New Castle Herald. There were suggestions of possible dyspepsia and digestion disturbances due to the swallowing of germs from decayed teeth. That is to discoveries by bacteriologists, however, the dentists, talk of losing teeth and his references to stomach ills is being bolstered by physicians' disclosures. The doctor of this modern day now gives to the teeth of his patient the study he formerly gave to the tongue. It has been found thatt he same germ which been found that the same germ which at the roots of the teeth may also rheumatism. That is why the modern tric ulcer, endocarditis, inflammation of the kidneys and various joint inflammations. It is possible that a suppuration at a tooth root, though causing little annoyance in itself, may send its germs of tribulation into the system and cause acute inflammatory rheumatism. That iswhy the modern physician, in a case of acute inflammatory rheumatism, looks first at the tonsils and then asks for an X-ray of the teeth. According to the Survey, the National Mouth Hygiene association has been formed recently to arouse interest in the subject of the care of the teeth as a means to better general health.

The start made by the Charleroi naturalization school is encouraging. Twenty-six earnest minded young men averaging in age about 30 years appeared and stated their desire to study and work with the aim of becoming American citizens. They will in all probability accomplish their desire, and they will make good citizens. Examinations given aliens desiring citizenship papers are never easy. An alien must have at his finger tips information about the American government that the average high school lad—yes, even many a high school teacher—could not answer readily. To acquire that information is one hundred per cent harder for the foreigner than it is for a native born since he has to learn the things first that come naturally to his American cousin. That is why, if his citizenship desires are strong enough and his will power great enough to enable him to overcome his difficulties, he will make a good citizen.

At Donora two Sundays ago officers undertook the enforcement of Sunday closing laws. Rounds were made counting the number of stores and various mercantile establishments open. They found 82. Monday the newspapers gave wide publicity to the matter. The following Sunday another round was made by the officers and they found 32 of the stores had closed for the day in accordance to the expressed desire of the officers

Strand Theatre

TODAY PRESENTS

"The Strange Case of Mary Page"
Episode 5

"THE ALIENIST" with Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo

"THE GIRL WHO WON" with Jackie Saunders in 3 parts

"THE GIRL THAT DID'NT MATTER" with Margaret Landis and Andrew Arbuckle- 3 parts

TOMORROW

Charles Cherry in "PASSERS BY"

FRIDAY

"THE GIRL AND THE GAME" Last Chapter, 15

"Driving the Last Spike"

GET THE STRAND HABIT :- FOLLOW THE CROWD

and as a direct result of the publicity given in the newspapers. Publicity was the only weapon used. No arrests were made and no fines administered. Now it is said the borough council has asked the newspapers to discontinue publication of news concerning the Sunday closing movement. Talk about wisdom—this is it, applied backwards. When a man wants to undertake the proper enforcement of the law the best thing he can do is to encourage publicity. Publicity is the best weapon that can be used and the sooner they all find this out the better off they will be.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

So far neither Henry Ford nor Teddy Roosevelt have made themselves conspicuous by declaring to be considered as presidential candidates.

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If the American nation doesn't go to the eternal bow-wows it will not be the fault of the Mexican people.

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Oh Joy.

A fortune would not make me glad
For riches I am not ver keen
But my, oh he! I wish I had
A dozen barrels of gasoline!

—Luke McLuke.

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Wearing a business suit does not always indicate that a man means business.

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Because a man follows the medical profession is no sign he is a physician. He might be an undertaker.

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The only utility plant most municipalities own is the garbage plant and they'd like to give it away.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In correcting the exercises of her class a teacher observed a new name inscribed on one of the papers—"Will Evans." She looked round the class, but could see no new boy. Not a little puzzled, she requested Will Evans to stand forth.

Up jumped Will Jones, and the teacher got more puzzled still. "Your name's Jones," she said, "not Evans."

Will looked not a little abashed and shifted uneasily from one foot to the other. "Please, ma'am," hesaid, "it's owing to family trouble. I didn't do it, please, ma'am."

"But," she said sternly "I repeat, your name is Jones."

"Please, ma'am," said the boy, "it's changed now. Ma's married the lodger."

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were entertaining a few friends.

"Yes, I think I really must get a motor car in the spring," said the host casually, during a lull in the conversation. "I haven't quite decided what make yet; but it's no use getting a cheap one, they're sometimes so unreliable. I suppose I can get a really serviceable little affair for $4,500 or so."

While the company were still gasping at this careless mention of wealth, one lady turned to Bailey junior and remarked:

"I say Tommy, your father's going to buy a motor car for you to ride in."

Eight-year-oid Tommy turned gleefully to his parent.

"I say, dad," he asked, "will that funny looking man call every week for the money like he did last year when you bought the bicycle?"

NORTH CHARLEROI.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotton and son Kenneth were guests at the home of the latters grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sowden of Belle Vernon.

Samuel Cheshure was a caller in Rices Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maple spent Sunday in Belle Vernon.

William Dwyer of Fayette City was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Everett Harris.

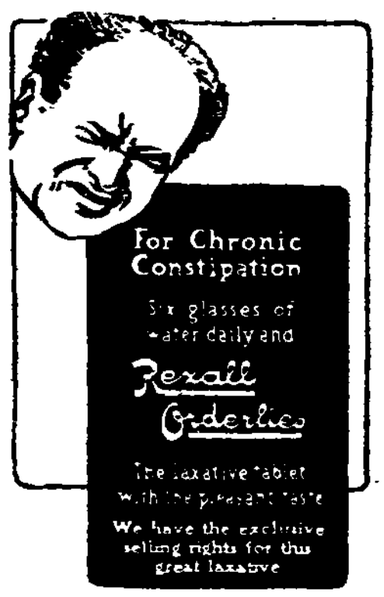
Mrs. Clyde Bradley and Mrs. Fred Randon were Pittsburg callers.

Miss Grace Phillips and Lou Roley spent Tuesday evening at Centerville.

Mrs. C. Jamison has returned to her home in East End Pittsburg after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Randon.

Mrs. Everett Harris visited at the home of her parents of Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Richardson of Monessen were recent callers here.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And Why a Blackened Stove Will Give the Best Results.

The typical household operates on the hit or miss rule of thumb. Effectiveness is secured either through happy chance or the coincidence of that rule with some sound principle.

Why is the stove in the kitchen kept black? The United States bureau of standards asserts that not one woman in ten knows. It says that the reason is that a blackened stove is the hottest of stoves. A nickel plated stove loses half of its capacity for hotness.

Do you want your hot water pipes to transfer heat without loss? "Black them bright and shining," says the bureau. A bright pipe loses less heat than one insulated in thin asbestos. Pans and pots kept bright stay hot longer than those not so. An ideal kettle is black on the bottom to take heat easily and bright on the sides to keep heat long.

Fuels are too frequently used without understanding of their special fitnesses for specific purposes. A coal fire takes half an hour of coaxing to proper enthusiasm for frying eggs.

Many furnaces work better on small than on large coal, which also is more expensive. The heating surfaces and the flues of furnaces should be kept clean. Soot insulates the source of warmth, as if an asbestos mat were put between the stove and the pot of coffee.

PORTUGAL'S HOMER.

Camoens, Who Wrote "The Lusiad," Died In Abject Poverty.

"The Lusiad" is one of the noblest records ever written of national glory and success.

Camoens, its gifted author, determined to do for Portugal what Homer had done for Greece. The great poem was written in the sixteenth century, which has been called the heroic age of Portugal, and its main feature is the rounding of the Cape of Good Hope by Vasco da Gama, while a most interesting episode is the crowning after death of Inez de Castro as queen of Portugal.

"The Lusiad" took its name from Lusius, who was said to have founded Lisbon. Its author was born about 1520, and his career, which began brilliantly, was blighted by the death of a broken heart of the lady of his love, for whose sake he was banished from the land.

Camoens wrote "The Lusiad" in his banishment and was recalled in 1571, losing on the way all his property except his poem. Pensioned at first by the king, this great epic poet of Portugal died in great poverty and misery in 1570, when his patron was also dead.

Knowledge and Culture.

A great memory does not make a philosopher any more than a dictionary can be called a grammar. There are men who embrace in their minds a vast multitude of ideas, but with little sensibility about their real relations toward each other. These may be antiquarians, annalists, naturalists; they may be learned in the law; they may be versed in statistics; they are most useful in their own place. I should shrink from speaking disrespectfully of them. Still, there is nothing in such attainments to guarantee the absence of narrowness of mind. If they are nothing more than well read men or men of information they have not what specially deserves the name of culture of mind or fulfills the type of liberal education.—Newman.

England's First Almanac.

The first almanac printed in England was the "Kalendar of Shephardes," which appeared in 1497, just forty years after Gutenberg printed his first almanac at Mentz. From that time onward almanacs were numerous, "omens and prognostications" being added in most cases to the calendar information. One of the earliest specimens preserved enjoys the title of "The Prognostycacyon of Master John Tybault, of the influence of the moon, of peas and warre and of sykenesses of the yere with the constellacions that be under the planets and the revolucions of kynges and princes."—London Mirror.

Melba's Name.

Mme. Melba's name was Nellie Mitchell until her marriage, when it became Mrs. C. N. F. Armstrong. At the time of her debut into opera she decided to adopt a stage name and her intense loyalty to the land of her birth moved her to combine the first four letters of Melbourne, her native town, and the last letter of Victoria, the reigning queen of that time, together making Melba.—New York Telegraph.

The Diamond.

While the diamond is the hardest substance known, it is also brittle and may be fractured by a blow. But if it is placed between two hard steel faces in a hydraulic press and a slowly accelerating pressure applied the hard steel will become indented.

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Chronic Discouragers.

It is really very curious to observe how, even in modern times, the acts of discouragement prevail. There are men whose sole pretence to wisdom consists in administering discouragement. They are never at a loss. They are equally ready to prophesy with wonderful ingenuity, all possible varieties of misfortune to any enterprise that is proposed; and when the thing is produced, and has met with some success, to find a flaw in it.—Heine

TWO-FACED JANUS.

He Was the Ancient Sun God as Well as the God of War.

Poor old Janus! Do you know how shamefully posterity has maligned him? You have heard all your life that January was named for the Roman god Janus and that Janus was the god of war, hence the first month of the year must be turbulent. Or perhaps you have gone deeper into the significance of the first month's name and have been told that it was given the honor of heading that gory god because he had two faces, one looking into the past and the other looking into the future, as the first month of the year naturally would do. But through it all you have held rigidly before you the fact that he was the patron, the devotee, perhaps even the instigator of war.

As a matter of history, Janus was a venerable and thoroughly established deity before the little band of Trojans carried eastern culture to Italy, when the primitive Italians had not begun to suspect that war was an institution which called for a "god." War needed no god to kindle or fan it. Men fought because that seemed the only thing to do. As for Janus, he was their greatest sun god. He presided over the rising and setting of the sun, and hence he was the god who looked after the propitious beginnings and happy endings of all undertakings. He was represented with two faces, which looked to the east and the west. His temple in Rome was closed only in time of peace, and as there seldom was peace it was usually open. Hence he was called the god of war.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TRIBUTE TO THE MULE.

With All His Faults He Is a More or Less Noble Character.

The mule is singularly free from the ills to which horseflesh is heir. He has more days' work in him in 365 consecutive days than any farm animal or farm engine. He requires less feed when at work than any horse that can approach his capacity, for when he is idle he can forage successfully where the draft horse finds the picking too slim. He takes pot luck with any owner cheerfully and keeps fit upon it.

In peace the mule is man's most faithful servant, although the gentlest of his kind is not entirely free from original sin and the oldest may experience unaccountable sporadic outbreaks of devilment.

In war the mule retains his character as a hard toiler, a good scout and a homely figure about whom the poets and painters at the front do not grow enthusiastic. Although he is unsung when living and not greatly honored, he is not unwept when at thirty or beyond he lies down, sighs peacefully rather than regretfully and gives up his Spartan spirit.

If there is a hereafter for animals the mules' paradise is a series of Elysian fields with fences that only a good jumper can clear, with colts to chase, with something alive and preferably two legged to kick and with plenty of rough, plain victuals and a few goats to play with in sportive moods and negro drivers not brutal, yet not too indulgent, for human companionship.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Portuguese and Codfish.

It is an interesting fact that the fishermen of northern Portugal started and developed the fishing industry on the "banks" off the northern coast of America, and, though they now send fewer ships, their taste for salt cod from Newfoundland is unabated—in fact, it is a national Portuguese dainty. It is found in every little grocery shop, hard and brown as a board. A number of Portuguese have made their homes on the islands to the south of the mainland of Massachusetts, and there the dark eyes of the Iberian maiden, raven locks and a certain picturesque element in dress are not infrequent. This connection with Portugal dates back many years, the ships of Marthas Vineyard bridging the distance over sea and returning with Portuguese crews.—Exchange.

Royal Nicknames.

Louis XIV. was "Le Grand Monarque." His court was the model for European princes.

Louis Philippe was the "Citizen King;" at one time he was "King Smith," the name he assumed when he escaped from France.

Mary, queen of Scots, was the "White Queen."

Mary of Modena, wife of James II., was the "Queen of Tears."

The "Nine Days' Queen" was Lady Jane Grey.

Christian III. of Denmark was the "Father" of his people.

Somewhat Confusing.

"And how is grannie, Brian?" asked the kind friend.

"Oh, she's better," replied Brian. "The day before yesterday the doctor said that she might get up the day after tomorrow, and yesterday was tomorrow, and today is the day after tomorrow. So she's up today."

Collapse of kind friend.—Exchange.

Guaranteed.

"Are these eggs fresh?" inquired the skeptical customer testily.

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the attentive but inexperienced waiter reassuringly. "They were taken out of the incubator this very morning."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Girls, Just Girls!

Ethel—Jack saw your picture on my table and said you looked so young in it. Marie—The flatterer! Ethel—He thought it must have been taken a great many years ago.—Boston Herald.

Madam— Next Sunday is Easter !

When you wear that new stylish Easter hat of yours and walk to church with your son you want him also to look attractive.

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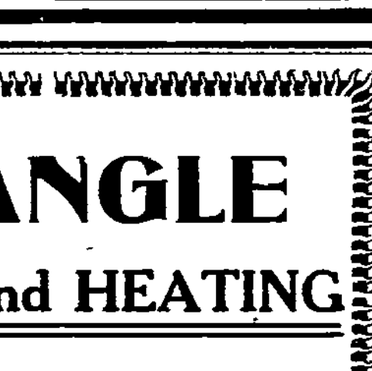

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PERSONALS

The Parle Beaucoupe club was entertained at the home of Miss Harriet Wagner on Meadow avenue Tuesday evening. The guests spent the time in doing needle work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michener of Monessen visited in Charleroi Wednesday.

Lespith Albright is visiting at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Anna Patrick of Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagner have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dawson of near Beallsville.

Mrs. Willis McCook of Third street visited with her mother Mrs. Ogden Norris of Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Frew and daughter Miss Elizabeth of Crest avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goaziou a son.

J. D. Berryman, head of Berryman's Department store has been confined several days to his home by illness.

T. P. Sloan and Harry Scott have returned from a few days' trip to Benezetta, Elk county, where lands of the Charleroi Mountain club are located.

SERIAL AND SPECIAL PICTURES AT STRAND

An unusually attractive program is scheduled for the Strand theatre today. The regular weekly installment of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" will be given. The title of this week's part of the story being, "The Alienist." Henry Walhall and Edna Mayo appear in the leading roles. Jackie Saunders will be shown in a three part picture, "The Girl Who Won." A two part picture" The Girl That Didn't Matter," featuring Margaret Landis will also be shown.

Notice.

The North Charleroi School Board will meet May 9, 1916 at 7 p. m. to elect 1 principal, 7 grade teachers, 1 janitor, 1 truant officer and 1 substitute teacher.

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Scene From Moon Girl & Mer maid. Palace Theatre Tonight

SUMMER COMING; FIRST STRAW HAT SEEN THIS MORNING

Last Year's Panama Bravely Worn Down Street by One—Flat Crowned Hat Proves Its Own Popularity

Summer must be here—anyhow the first straw hats were seen this morning. One of them was a Panama thatchpiece of last year's vintage and the other was a flat brimmed affair, likewise of last year's style. However the appearance of pre-Easter straws for men does not presage an early style show. In the east May 1 is a good date on which to begin wearing straw hats, but in the Pittsburg neighborhood fashion leaders wait till May 15 to don the summer hats.

HOW TO REGAIN STREGTH

The great factor that retards recovery after sickness is that weakened devitalized condition and it will interest our readers to know that our local druggists,Piper's Drug store have a reliable non-secret strength creator called Vinol, which contains iron for the blood, the curative medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers and the nourishing properties of beef peptone. all combined in a delicious native wine. For weak, run-down conditions and to regain strength after sickness, there is nothing better.

MISUNDERSTANDING RESULTS IN COLLISION ON STREET

A misunderstanding resulted in a Ford delivery car driven by P. Calistri and a motorcycle driven by Homer Burke of North Charleroi coming together at Fifth street and McKean avenue this morning. Calistri was intent upon turning up Fifth street but Burke going up McKean thought he did not intend to turn. Both blew their horns and then the collision came. Little damage was done.

Real Estate Transfer.

Among the recent real estate transfers has been that of the residence at 312 Meadow avenue from V. E. Reeves to Prof. S. R. Grimm. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves moved away last week, taking up their abode on Shady avenue. Prof. and Mrs. S. R. Grimm are now moving to the place.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during the sickness and death of my wife, Mrs. Mary Poundstone. Also the Sunday school and all others for the beautiful floral offerings.

John Poundstone.
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WAGES ADVANCED

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Railroad and all other properties of the corporation.

When they heard the news officials of the subsidiary companies of the corporation seemed a little confused as to the extent of the advance, or rather, whether it affected office employes and salaried men along with the day labor and tonnage men. Until official information is received they said they could not determine this. However, the change to cover all departments will not greatly vary from the amount mentioned. Not in the history of the iron and steel industry has there been such a change for the better of the workmen, steel officials stated.

"In view of the continuance of prosperous conditions," read a statement by Judge Gary, after a meeting of the finance committee in New York, "it has been decided to make advances in wage rates of our iron and steel companies about 10 per cent, to take effect May 1."

THE FIRST SKYSCRAPER.

It Was Designed by a Savoy Architect Three Centuries Ago.

Credit for the first skyscraper built in this country is generally conceded to Chicago. It was built in the "loop district" of that city in 1885, from plans by Holabird & Roche. The first example of lofty building in New York city was the structure at 70 Broadway, designed by Bradford Lee Gilbert in 1888. A few years later both these wonders became the landmark of a practically forgotten type since they were so greatly outdone by succeeding skyscrapers. But these were not the initial efforts, for a skyscraper was designed nearly three centuries ago, many generations before the discovery of the steel cage system of this day.

Hugues Perret, an architect of Chambery, Savoy, is the accredited author of plans for an eleven story building, 361 feet in height, which must have had twice the space between floors, for today eleven stories are crowded within a height of 150 feet. Perret's building was planned to be 164 feet long and 110 feet wide, with supporting walls twelve feet thick at the base.

While never executed, the project of Perret in many ways was a remarkable prophetic vision. Evidently it was intended for dwelling purposes, for in describing the project he wrote, "This great and excellent edifice can accommodate comfortably 500 people."—New York Post.

INDELIBLE MARKING.

Advantages of Using Just Ordinary Blueprint Solution.

There are many occasions upon which it is necessary to mark linen or wearing apparel indelibly with one's name and address, yet the ink sold for this purpose is not always convenient to use or attractive in appearance, says the American Boy.

A very good substitute is the ordinary blueprint powder, sold by any photographic dealer, a thick solution being made and used just as the ordinary ink would be. Instead of fixing this by the use of a hot iron, it is made permanent simply by washing in several changes of cold water. When thoroughly fixed the writing will appear in a very pretty shade of blue. Should you prefer, a rubber stamp may be used instead of a pen. In this case a little glycerine should be mixed with the solution, which should be spread upon a clean cloth or blotter. This is then used as an inking pad for the stamp.

Aside from its convenience marking with blue print solution has the advantage that traces of the writing or any stains caused by it may be removed if desired by the application of a solution of tannin.

Gagadig Gigadab.

There was a quaint old man in Manchester, England, who for many years went by the unique name of Gagadig Gigadab. His original name was John Smith, and for many years he brooded over the possibilities of mistaken identity involved in it. The name figured frequently in criminal records, and he became abnormally apprehensive lest he might be confused with some of the bad John Smiths. At last what he feared so much actually happened. One morning the papers reported the arrest of an accountant in a bank for embezzlement, and through some blunder of the reporter the identity of the embezzler was confused with the subject of this article, who was also a bank accountant. Then and there he determined to assume a name like unto no other ever borne by mortal man. And in Gagadig Gigadab most people will agree that he succeeded in so doing.

Excitement.

People who easily get excited don't usually live nearly so long as people who keep calm. Excitement, in fact, wastes the vitality and affects one's health to a very great extent. This is true, too, of all who seek excitement, whether physical or mental. Excitement makes the pulse beat above the ordinary rate, and one's reserve of energy is used up so much the quicker. Occasional excitement, however, is very good for one's health, especially where the pulse is slow, but the natural condition of the body should be one of calmness and regularity.

Modern Efficiency.

"I don't see how Adele could possibly stop to get married. She has such a passion for traveling."

"But she did it to save time."

"How's that?"

"She married a shipping clerk, and now he packs all her trunks for her."—Judge.

Fire Department Called to Speers

The fire department was called to Speers Tuesday afternoon by report of a bad blaze. Before the run could be made in the truck citizens had the fire extinguished. The blaze was at the home of T. J. Montgomery. Little damage was done.

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